

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Est. 1789—the oldest Parish in Southeast Missouri

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Office Hours- 8 am - 12 pm

Monday - Thursday

Closed on Friday



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ONE CHURCH, EAST TO WEST : LOVING JESUS, SERVING JESUS, SHARING JESUS

FEB 18 - First Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation — Saturday, 3 to 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Mass Schedule			Intention	
FEB 17	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, First Sunday of Lent	Parish
FEB 18	SUN	11 am	First Sunday of Lent	+Anna Lee Hayes
FEB 19	MON	12:15 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
FEB 22	THU	12:15 pm		++Harry & Kathleen Bock
FEB 23	FRI	12:15 pm		+George Bock
FEB 24	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent	+Peter Glenn Robinson
FEB 25	SUN	11 am	Second Sunday of Lent	Parish

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Holy Eucharist	COLLECTION COUNTERS
FEB 17	Loretto Alexander	Malinda Grunwald, Peter Rost	Jayne Dees Peggy Sides
FEB 18	Lori Brotherton	Becky McKay, Glodine LaValle, Kim Hall	
FEB 24	Tammy Bennett	Joella Jones, Christy Jones	Ann E. Copeland Theresa Harris
FEB 25	David Crouthers	Glodine LaValle, Leann Branum, Becky McKay	

Week of	FEB 11
Collection	\$1,356.00
Online/Other	\$30.00
Total	\$1,386.00
2nd Collection The Mirror	\$336.00

Total Collection	\$1,386.00
Weekly Budget	\$3,475.00
Difference (7-1-23 - 2-11-24)	-\$24,032.00
<i>Thank you for being good stewards of God’s Gifts!</i>	

Stations of the Cross: Please join us on **Fridays during Lent at 5:30 pm** for Stations of the Cross. IC School will also have Stations on Fridays (if school is in session that day) at 2:15 pm. We hope to see you there!

This weekend, there will be a 2nd collection for our Maintenance Fund. Please be generous.

Fr. Suresh will have a short informational meeting after 11 am Mass on Sunday, February 18 regarding the 7 session video lessons titled ***Jesus and the Eucharist***. Fr. Suresh would like to discuss who plans to attend and determine a starting date for the lessons. If you are interested in learning about the power of the Eucharist, we encourage you to sign up for this free class!

The **Parish Office** will be **closed** on **Monday, February 19** for Presidents’ Day.

Fr. Suresh will be at a clergy meeting on Monday, February 19. There will be no weekday Mass on that day.

During the weekend February 24 & 25, there will be a 2nd collection for Eastern Europe. Please be generous.

Beginning in March, we will only have **2 Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday** instead of 3. The 2 Eucharistic Ministers will distribute the Precious Blood, and Fr. Suresh will distribute the Holy Eucharist to everyone, including the choir. Again, we are asking for volunteers for all ministerial positions within the church, especially Eucharistic Ministers. Thank you.

IC School Fish Fry - Friday March 1 at the Knights of Columbus building. Tickets are \$100/each which includes 4 fish plats plus a chance to win \$10,000! Individual fish plates are \$15/each. There will be online auctions, plus a live auction at 7:45 pm. Come join us for an evening of good food & fun!

Church Cleaners:

FEB 17 - Ella LaValle
FEB 24 - Mary Retz
MAR 2 - Rita Jackson
MAR 9 - Vanessa Young
MAR 16 - Lynette Fowler